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The Tatra-111 Military Truck

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1. The Czechs are producing Tatra-111 trucks in great quantities; they are exported to the USSR and to Yugoslavia. Simonec (fnu), head of Kovo, the foreign trade corporation for the import and export of precision engineering products, stated that he wanted to conclude a deal with the [] Army for the sale of these trucks. A test on one of these trucks was carried out over very difficult terrain, which included thick undergrowth, steep hillocks, and abrupt dips. The truck negotiated all these with ease. The Tatra-111 has three axles, with power on all three, and two rear axles having twin wheels (thus, 10 wheels in all). The cabin accommodates four men. 25X1

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The Spartak Automobile

2. So far only 25 prototypes of the new Spartak automobile have been made, but this car is to go into full production in 1955.

The Tesla Radio Works at Kolin (N50-02, E15-12)

3. The Tesla plant at Kolin has been considerably extended and is more than twice its previous size. Most of the new buildings are in operation. A small river runs through the factory area.

Military School near Caslav (N49-55, E15-24)

4. Judging from the numbers of officers and cadets seen in Caslav, there is evidently a military school in or near the town.

Roller and Ball Bearings

5. [] the production of ball and roller bearings is twice as high in Czechoslovakia as it was before the war. On the other hand, the heaviest types of ball bearings are imported from the USSR in "considerable quantities". 25X1

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